

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 8646
Huy D. Phan, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3739
Serial No.: 10/660,858) Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J.
Filed: September 12, 2003)
For: METHODS FOR CREATING)
TRANSMURAL LESIONS)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated July 24, 2006, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 18-19, 24, 29-38, and 59 of Group I. Applicant hereby elects the “intravascular/extravascular delivery” species on which at least claims 18, 30-32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 44-46, 48, 49, and 51-60 read.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (949) 724-1849.

Respectfully submitted,

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